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### COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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RENT.

#### KNOW-LESS NOTES.

Misses Eliza and Beulah Graham were visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hest at their home in Carlsbad last Tuesday, visiting and enjoying themselves very much.

Frankie Robinson of Knowles, Tex., was in town last Tuesday, visiting and enjoying himself very much.

W. P. Spence returned from Wilson, Texas, on his ranch southwest of town last Tuesday, and there is still some hope of his remaining.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hest came to town last Tuesday, to do a little shopping and call on their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hest shared a delicious lunch with a few of their friends last Tuesday night.

W. W. Harbison the wild man from Burnes was hopping around the town limits last week.

C. B. Rollins the Gaines county Hup Agent was among the boys last week, thinking in all probability he might be able to land a fish in his net.

Ed Smith, the progressive Carlsbad sheep trader was out in this vicinity last week looking out for himself, and while doing so, was plum unlucky in breaking two of his springs but says he was lucky enough after all, to be able to get somewhere.

Rug Foot Thompson made it into town last week, and was detected by the ladies, trying to do the square thing.

J. A. Sparks of the Seminole country, rambled into this city last week, and when he was through with his business, he rambled out, same as he came in.

Joe Johnson one of the Livingston garage mechanics rolled into town last week, only remaining a few minutes on a matter of business.

The baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowery died last Friday and was buried in the Knowles cemetery. Paralysis caused the death.

Ed Marley of the Dow Woods ranch was in town last Friday taking in the dance and incidentally celebrating St. Patrick's day, by the wearing of the green.

Pooligan says positively, and without reservation, that I am shoo-dun quit.

H. V. Wright the "Shoofler" went to Seminole a few days ago, and brought in Mr. Lowery, Sr., who is here from the east, visiting his son, Charley.

Dr. Ed. Galloway and Jeff Cowden, of Midland, Texas, were in Knowles last Friday the doctor calling on some of his patients in the vicinity, and Jeff doing the part of an escort, and paying close attention to the doctor, for fear that something might happen to him.

Cubby Roberts the young squirrel from the Livingston country, sure did enjoy the St. Patrick's dance, last week, and expressed himself as being fully satisfied with the possible exception of not having another one just like it, within a day or two.

Fred and Claude came in from Eunice last week to see about the dance, and Fred said to Claude: "we made em-

stand hitched like a tied colt, didn't we?"

It appears that the younger generation is quite staid with the prospect of the school being out at an early date, relieving them of their school duties, and religious studies.

Benjamin Moody was detected wearing his hilarious wig to Carlsbad last Tuesday. There is room for some conjecture, as to what his business may be there, but even at that we hope he will succeed.

Ben Dublin and Bob Murphy of Midland, Texas, were callers in this popular city of the plains last week.

Considerable of a squall slowed up here last fall, with quite a lot of cold attached to it, and it has been getting colder ever since.

Will Guter of the Lamesa country was out among em here last week. It seems he had his eyes on some certain cows, but he didn't get em.

Rilly Willy Davis, one of the progressive young sports from the south was among us doing some trading a few days ago.

J. Van Smith and Frank Danagan, the oil men of Midland, Texas, made a trip here last week, and the supposition is, they were on speculating for oil.

J. Henricus Smith, the farmer, who is a working poor thing, was in town recently, and was in a hurry to get out, so as to get back to his work.

Mr. Ward the Livingston giant, walked fifteen miles to attend the St. Patrick's dance last Friday, and as he expresses it, he always plays the game as it should be played.

Miss Leona Shipp came in from the ranch last Tuesday, and put in the day calling on friends and enjoying their society.

Ranger W. T. Gilmore was in the city from his ranch south of town, a few days ago, doing a little trading and keeping in touch with the topics of the day. W. T. is making himself mighty scarce about town for the past winter. Spect he made up his mind not to lose any cows, not if he can help it, by close attention.

The Barber and Holt teams have been hauling good feed from this point to their ranch 20 miles west of town, feeding their poorest cows, just bracing them up for the warm spring that is coming. They state while their losses have been far more than they like to see, at the same time they were nothing like as large as estimated by some who spread certain reports who at the very best do not know what they are talking about.

Delegate A. R. Clary returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where he has been attending the Woodmen Convention. He reports a large attendance and a very interesting and profitable meet, in a fraternal point of view.

W. G. Woerner went to Carlsbad last Sunday remaining there several days, attending to business, and as he puts it: "minding the dogs off, so the lambs won't all be slain."

P. S. Bennett is reported as having sold about 275 tons of feed to cowmen which he raised on his farm north of town, with scarcely any help at all, besides feeding his own herd all the winter. P. S. is some worker, believe me!

Juan Thurmond the enthusiastic cock-fighter, returned from El Paso last Tuesday, where he went some time ago to sluff off his bunch, and if prevailing reports are correct, we expect he did.

It is reported that Walter Penetration was out for an "unlucky time" last week, after leaving here, he got in the mud, and twisted an axle so badly, he was unable to navigate until tedious repairs were made, and to top the climax, after he finally did manage to get to Monument, the car caught fire in some unaccountable manner, and was totally consumed—the car being out of its first trip, and only a non-final insurance, as Walter put it: "it's some bad luck."

The participants of the St. Patrick's dance celebrated in the "Swearing of the Green" last Friday night, in a most enjoyable manner. A big band, and a large crowd taking part in the dance until the wee sma' hours, and of course as a natural course of human events, the celebration had to be finished up during the next day, for they say St. Patrick was "no piker."

Inspector Hendr, was among the visitors of the city last week, for about fifteen minutes, and went on about his business.

Dr. Wm. Bloss the Wood Bee, veterinary, was reading his initial round in these dignities last week. We are, however, totally unadvised as to his findings in the wood bee line, but we naturally suppose he found what he was looking for.

J. A. Cochran one of the Gaines county goblbers, paid Knowles a visit last week, and after the usual routine he bid us a fond farewell and logged toward the rising sun.

A letter was received here by local post—rites from Holly Ray who is quite well and favorably known both on the plains and in the valley. Holly says he is holding a job on the M. K. & T. as special agent, with headquarters at Wichita Falls, and reports himself as being well pleased with a good chance for early promotion. Holly always gets there whenever he makes up his mind. Get me?

It is currently reported that Murphy Bros. & Cogran have absorbed the business of the Livingston Auto Co., and our experience with them has been that they are as fine a bunch of gentlemen as ever can cover the pike, and as to their mechanical ability, there is no question about that. We haven't the slightest doubt but that they will make good and since they have a fine location, they no doubt will fill a long felt want on the plains, for the road is some long to drag a machine for a hundred miles to be repaired. The former company did their utmost to fill the wants of the public, at the same time the proprietors had more important matters to occupy their time and attention, and were not expert mechanics themselves, and therefore were handicapped in filling the wants of the public.

This trouble the new company eliminates entirely for each of them are a thorough mechanic in their special line, and will—devote their entire time to the mechanical end of the business.

Nay and Lee Stiles, who were always out for a good time, heretofore, have settled down to business strictly, and it is a rare thing to see either of them in town for any more than a few minutes at a time. It appears to us there is no question about the boys being prosperous cow-men, for they know a cow like a book, and besides they believe in pouring the feed to them.

Bismark was detected "Sounding

tags" under his Trap last week—sounded quite familiar and he says he knows what he wants, and we were not prepared to contradict him.

Will Breckon the Seminole genius, was in this part of the country the other day, doing just what he pleased.

The mail drivers on the auto line are again wearing a smile, instead of a frown, when they arrive at this point. Selah.

W. J. Barber and J. R. Holt accompanied by Mrs. Holt, drove to this city from their ranch in their splendid car, to call on their friends, and keep in touch with matters pending, in the weather line—for feed and weather, appears to be the most important items at this time, in the life of cowmen. If you don't believe me, just ask them.

A. C. Heard was out among the westerns this week appropriating the balance of their crops of feed, and producing some silver, in lieu thereof. He says he don't need it, but just wants to put it in with his cows, to while away the time with.

#### MALAGA.

C. H. Billings went to Carlsbad last week, Friday, returning Saturday. R. M. Platt was a Carlsbad visitor the last of the week.

A good many from here went to the play at Loving last Saturday evening, they report a good crowd and a good entertainment.

Mias Bertie Beeman was an over Sunday visitor at home this week. Her father, C. W. Beeman, returning with her Monday morning to Carlsbad.

Frank Howard was home the end of the week, to visit the home folks. Rev. Wilson preached here at Malaga after Sunday school this last Sunday.

J. A. Huston from Loving was in town on business Monday of this week. Miss Tillie Gerlach went to Carlsbad Tuesday of this week.

J. A. Hartshorn drove to Carlsbad Wednesday of this week. He was accompanied by J. L. Williams.

Louis Deering and family moved to the Hudson ranch about sixty miles east of Malaga the first of this week.

Black Bros. and C. H. Billings have each loaded out a car of hay this week, billed to the Hagerman Milling Co., at Hagerman, N. M.

Gus Miller from Midland, Texas, came in Wednesday evening to visit at the Arthur Mayes home.

Oliver Johnson and Oatie Thomas were both in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mrs. Beeman arrived this Thursday morning from Amarillo, Texas, to visit at the home of her son, C. W. Beeman and family.

Malaga has been a busy place this last week. W. H. Harroun arrived from St. Joseph, Missouri, on Monday, followed by a number of car loads of different things purchased by him, while away, to improve the ranch across the river which was bought some time ago by the Harroun Land Company. Mr. Harroun has had ten cars of lumber, so we understand, and intends to build some houses for which he bought furniture. Has also had shipped in a large quantity of hog wire, feed and machinery which will be used on the ranch. We are glad to see these improvements.

#### NADINE.

The past week of favorable weather has been good on the farmer. The Nadine country is a fine farming district so watch us come to the front.

McKinley Robinson of Knowles spent the week with Jesse Thorpe. They left Thursday for the Portales country to be gone several months.

J. H. Hughes made a trip to Carlsbad this week.

P. C. Laird returned from a trip to Midland, Texas, this week.

Walter Finland went to Midland this week to get his daughter, Del who had been in school at that place.

J. T. Ayoub had business in Monument one day this week.

Mrs. H. D. McKinley has been on the sick list the past several days. Sid Barnett returned from Midland Tuesday with a load of gasoline for our local merchant.

Master Raymond Houston had some dental work done while in Midland last week.

Dr. Calloway passed thru Nadine Saturday enroute to his home in Midland. He had been called to attend a patient up above Knowles.

Master Burr Larkin who was kicked by a horse recently is improving fast. The stitches have been taken out of his scalp and he is now able to sit up some.

Not long until time to elect two new school trustees. A primary is being held at this writing to determine who will be the lucky (?) ones.

M. L. Thorpe went to Lamesa this week.

Ben Arnold has quit boarding and gone to batching. Wonder why? I expect a certain lady could tell.

#### MONUMENT NEWS.

Monument, N. M., Mar. 25.—This Tuesday is the first day of fair weather we have had in several weeks, seems to me several months.

Prior to this splendid weather we are now having, for three nights in succession we were disturbed by the most reckless northerners accompanied by sleet and snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar and little son were in Monument Saturday shopping.

Joe Phibbs and wife were in town Saturday visiting Mrs. Whit Knowles.

During the last five or six cold spells we had last week, it is reported that John Gaither lost 13 cows. Altogether John has lost about 40 head this winter.

The stork visited the Preston Jordan ranch last Thursday the 11th, and left an eleven pound girl.

The Pendleton brothers and several other gentlemen were driving a new car the other night very rapidly and ran into a corner post at a fence. The car slid on a few feet past the post but left part of its body at the post, and to add more excitement to the scene, the car caught fire. It caught fire so that it produced a total loss.

W. A. Wells was on our streets today.

#### PECOS, TEXAS.

—From the Times.

Mrs. Trav. Windham left Tuesday morning for their Barilla ranch, after a short visit in Pecos with relatives and friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Elkins, on Saturday morning, March 13, 1915, a fine girl and one fourth pound baby boy. All doing well except Claud, and he had to be set up with for a few nights.

Claud was for some time a resident of Carlsbad as were Trav. Windham and wife.

A. C. Crozier, who was here from Lakewood, New Mexico, Monday, is a representative for the Lakewood Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, who are putting out canned vegetables etc. He was on his way to El Paso and dropped in the Times office for a short call.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle and son Max returned to their town home the forepart of the week, after several weeks spent out at their loving county ranch. Mr. Kyle reports that cattle and range are in fine condition.

The I. O. O. F. are holding special meetings for the purpose of practicing the second degree which will be conferred at the annual meeting of the Pecos valley I. O. O. F. association. This is the 96th anniversary and will be held at Artesia on 26 of April. All lodges of the valley from Roswell on the north and Carlsbad on the south will meet in Artesia on this date.

The choir practice last evening was well attended about twenty five being present. The choir is doing extra work to perfect the music for Easter. After practice they had a social hour, the ladies of choir arranging a spread in honor of the director, Mr. Fred Butler. Two kinds of delicious cake and coffee being served. Extra choir practice next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

L. A. Swigart last week purchased from Cameron & Freeman, of Victoria, B. C., the three acre tract with wind mill, tank and barn at the head of Canon street. The purchase price is said to be \$1,500.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fessenden gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Fessenden at their residence last evening. Twenty five couples were in attendance from eight o'clock until ten. A two course luncheon was served. The rooms were beautifully decorated with house plants, and cut flowers. Music was a pleasant feature of the evening. The guests were those that had made the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. George Fessenden when they were here five years ago.

Mrs. Dr. Ervin entertained sixteen ladies at her home last Friday after-

noon in honor of Dr. Ervin's mother. The ladies, specialized in the way of a thimble party and stitched and talked and the moments passed all too soon, for each lady present was pleased to be with the honored guest, and the pleasant hostess. A salad course and delicious cake and the "cup that cheers" (coffee) and tea were served.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Bert Leck Thursday afternoon. The ladies took their fancy work and talked business as this was a strictly business meeting. There was a good attendance.

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